KSIIDC to start a Sugar factory. While making the application we wanted the quantity of sugarcane to be crushed to be raised from 1250 tonnes to 2500 tonnes, for which the planning Commission did not agree. They have said that they have no objection to permit us to crush 1250 tonnes of sugarcane and wanted us to amend the application form, which I have already made. I assure the hon. member that within a short period we will get the licence and the Sugar factory will be started early.

SRI G. BASAVANNAPPA :—I congratulate the Hon'ble Minister for having pursued the Government of India, and I think the licence is almost secured I request him to expedite the matter.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT : Sir, without the hon. member asking, I said that I am going to expedite and see that the Sugar factory is commissioned as early as possible.

SRI G. BASAVANNAPPA :—What is the cost of this expansion programme and what is the production of paper ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT :—The hon. member may please put a separate question and I will furnish the information.

Canal works of Malaprabha Project

181. SRI V.A. MATHIKATTI (Ron) —Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the extent of (in miles) the Right Bank as well Left Bank Canal works of Malaprabha Project constructed so far and whether the canal construction work is taken up beyond Bennihalla (stream) in Dharwar District;

(b) the number and names of villages that will be benefitted in Ron Taluka, Dharwar Dist. and the extent of the area coming under the command area of this canal (village-wise) details and extent of area (in acres) to be benefitted may be furnished;

(c) whether (i) Holealur; (ii) Hole-Hadagali; (iii) Amargol; (iv) Basarkod and (v) Hirehal Villages in Ron Taluka will be covered by this canal and if so, the extent of land to be irrigated (Village-wise figures may be furnished) and whether the map of the Malaprabha Right Bank Canal and as well Left Bank Canal together with details of names of villages to be benefitted by Irrigation will be placed on table of the House;

(d) the villages that will be benefitted by the tail end of these canals;

(e) whether it is a fact that progress of this canal work of construction is slow for want of funds;

(f) the amount allotted for this purpose during the current year budget;

(g) whether Government intends to provide more funds in the matter and complete the canal consttuction work immediately;

(h) when the Government will complete the entire canal construction work and people of Ron Taluk will be benefitted with the Irrigation Water?

SRI N. BASAVAIAH (Minister of State for Major Irrigation) [On behalf of SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister]. –

(a) The Malaprabha Right Bank Canal is completed up to 20 miles and the Left Bank is completed up to 17 miles. work in further reaches in progress. The canal work beyond Bennihalla (Stream) in Dharwar District also is taken up.

(b) The number of villages that will be benefitted in Ron Taiuk. Dharwar District is 62 and the extent of area coming under the command of this Canal and the Kolchi Canal in Ron Taluk is 1,10,526 acres *vide* statement laid on the Table. Village-wise command area and details will be available after field surveys are completed.

(c) The villages Holcalur, Hole-hadagali, Amargol, Basarkod and Hirehal in Ron Taluka will be covered under both the Malaprabha Right Bank as well as Kolchi Canals. The extent of area coming under these villages will be known only after the completion of field surveys which are in progress. The map of the Malaprabha Right Bank Canal, Kolchi Canal and as well Left Bank Canal together with details of names of villages to be benefitted by Irrigation is enclosed.

(d) The villages that will be benefitted by the tail end of M.R.B.C., Kolchi Canal and M.L.B.C. are laid on the Table. **

(e) No.

(f) The budget allotment for Malaprabha Project is Rs. 1,300 lakhs, out of this it is proposed to spend Rs. 585.38 lakhs for canals.

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(g) As per the progrgmme now drawn up the Kolchi Canal works are expected to be completed by June 1980 and the works on M.R.B.C. and M.L.B.C. by June 1984 and funds are being provided accordingly.

(h) The Programme for completion of Malaprabha Canals (Right Bank Canal, Left Bank C nal and Kolchi Canal) as per item No. (g) above can be achieved if there are no impediments of shortage of cement, steel, explosives. personnal and funds etc. However, early benefits of Irrigation in Ron Taluk are likely to be achieved under Kolchi Canal.

Artificial Kidney Unit

291. SRI C.M. ARMUGHAM (KGF).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to State :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that a large number of patients are dying due to Uremia in the State;

(b) the number of Hospitals in the State equipped with Artificial Kidney Unit;

(c) the approximate cost of the Artificial Kidney Unit;

(d) whether the Government propose to have such equipment atleast in Major Hospitals in the State?

SRI M. MALLAPPA (Minister for Health and Family Welfare)

(a) No

(b) One Private Medical College namely K.M.C. Manipal is having one Unit.

(c) The approximate cost of Machine is varying from Rs. 96,000 to Rs. 1,10,000 depending upon the Company.

(d) At present the Government proposes to purchase two such Units to Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ.ಎ. ಮುತ್ತಿಕಟ್ಟಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಬರಗಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ತುತ್ತಾಗತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶವಾದ ರೋಣ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಿಂದ ನಾನು ಆರಿಸಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಮಲಪ್ರಭಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ಒಂದು ವರ ಪ್ರಸಾದವಾಗಿದೆ. ರೋಣ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಾಲುವೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಪಥದಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಬೆನ್ನಿ ಹಳ್ಳದ ಕೆಲಸವೂ ಕೂಡ ಪ್ರಗತಿಪಥದಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಅರ್ಧ ದಲ್ಲೇ ನಿಂತಂಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಬಸವಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್, ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಮುಂತಾದ ಕೆಲವು ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳು ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಒದಗದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ವಿಧಾನವಾಗಿದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ೧೯೮೦ರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ೧೫೨೬ ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ನೀರುಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ತೀವ್ರಗತಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಂತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.